

AMENDMENT

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously presented) A method of treating atherosclerosis in a subject, comprising administering to said subject a composition comprising cystatin C.
- 2.- 8. (Canceled)
9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said composition is administered directly to an atherosclerotic plaque.
10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said composition is administered systemically.
11. (Previously presented) A method of preventing development of atherosclerosis in a subject, comprising administering to said subject a composition comprising cystatin C.
12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein said subject is at risk of developing atherosclerosis.
- 13.-21. (Canceled)
22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously presented) A method of treating or preventing atherosclerosis, comprising identifying a subject suffering from or at risk of developing an atherosclerosis disease and administering to said subject a composition comprising cystatin C.